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FOLLOW-UP

REF: A. STATE 68575 **B. SUVA 174

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11. (C) Ref A requested follow-up re Ref B report of the result of Embassy Suva demarches to the Governments of Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Tonga, and Tuvalu regarding Iran's candidacy for the UN Human Rights Council. While Ref A suggested only Tuvalu had already come on board, actually, per Ref B, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, and Tuvalu all indicated support for the U.S. view of the Iran-membership issue. Per Ref B, Tonga will not commit until Foreign Minister Tu'a returns from overseas. We will follow up with him at that time.